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SUBJECT: CANADIAN WITHDRAWAL OF BINDINGS: LIQUEURS

REF: STATE 264290

IN RESPONSE TO REFTEL, WE PRESENTED U.S. REQUEST FOR AN
EX-OUT ON LIQUEURS AND CONFIRMED SAME REQUEST TO CANADIANS IN
WRITING. FOLLOWING LETTER, DATED NOVEMBER 11, HAS BEEN
RECEIVED FROM CANADIAN MISSION:

"IN YOUR LETTER OF OCTOBER 27 YOU INDICATED THAT YOUR
AUTHORITIES HAD REQUESTED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN EX-OUT
ITEM IN THE CANADIAN CUSTOMS TARIFF. THIS REQUEST
RESULTED FROM THE WITHDRAWAL OF BINDINGS BY CANADA ON
TARIFF ITEM 15625-1.

"MY AUTHORITIES HAVE NOW ACKNOWLEDGED YOUR REQUEST FOR A
RE-BINDING OF THE 50 CENTS PER PROOF GALLON RATE OF DUTY
ON CERTAIN APPLE FLAVOURED AND COFFEE FLAVOURED
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LIQUEURS UNDER TARIFF ITEM 15625-1. THIS ITEM WAS
INCLUDED IN THE LIST OF CONCESSIONS WITHDRAWN BY

CANADA BECAUSE OF THE FAILURE TO REACH AGREEMENT WITH
EHE EC IN ARTICLE XXVIII NEGOTIATIONS ON LEAD AND
ZINC.

"IN SELECTING THE ITEMS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE LIST
OF WITHDRAWALS, THE CANADIAN OBJECTIVE WAS OF COURSE
TO SELECT ITEMS WHERE THE EC ACCOUNTED FOR ALL OR
MOST OF IMPORT TRADE AND THUS TO AVOID AD-
VERSELY AFFECTING THE INTERESTS OF THIRD COUNTRIES.
THE CANADIAN AUTHORITIES ARE THEREFORE PREPARED TO
CONSIDER CAREFULLY THE USA REQUEST AND TO EXAMINE THE
TECHNICAL FEASIBILITY OF MEETING THE CONCERNS OF THE
UNITED STATES IN THIS MATTER.

"MY AUTHORITIES WOULD APPRECIATE FURTHER DETAILS ON
PRODUCTS OF INTEREST TO THE USA INCLUDING ANY AVAIL-
ABLE RECENT TRADE STATISTICS ON USA EXPORTS TO
CANADA OF (A) APPLE FLAVOURED LIQUEURS AND (B) COFFEE
FLAVOURED LIQUEURS, AS WELL AS THE TRADE NAMES OF THE
MAIN PRODUCTS COVERED BY THE USA REQUEST."ABRAMS

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